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Eugene Lurcott has been appointed Program Director. If you can assist in getting good programs for the rest of the year, get in touch with Gene, W3DSD/9. There is plenty of talent right among our brother club members, so if you have something of interest, see Gene and volunteer to put on a program!

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THIS ITEM WILL SERVE AS WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIRED BY OUR CONSTITUTION FOR BOARD MEETINGS. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT THE CLUBROOMS FRIDAY AT 8:00pm September 18, 1942, to consider nominations and elect a successor to Nelson B. Trusler for Vice President. Members of the Board who find themselves unable to attend will arrange for a proxy to act for them, as required by our Constitution. Directors Waggoner, Trusler(proxy Lurcott), Campbell, Lueth, Davis, Manning and Caskey (proxy Howard McDonald) will please take notice.

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One of the highlights fo the past month was the picnic and basket feed at Forest Park, Noblesville on August 23rd. This outing was well attended and a good time was had be all. Not too much rubber was burned up, and the calories were mighty edible.

Among those present were Don, Ruth, and Buddy Davis; Alvey and Ester Pittman; Jack Murphy and Bobby Mueller; Fred Manning et al, et ux; the Waggoners,; Charlie Mitten and Yf; the Geisendorffs,; Tiny Anderson and family; Al Titus, Hildegard and family; the Dickmeyers and Ester's folks Mr. & Mrs. Webb; the Willie Keatons; and Mrs. Smoky Joe Armstrong. Wonder why Smoky Joe couldn't make it???

A few came in too late to geed their faces, but plenty of baskets were on hand and plenty to empty them. Nelson B. Trusler vied with Alvey Pittman to see who could eat the lion's share of that special pie. How do they get special ratings like that??? I wonder!!!!

A shooting match was held over at the amusement center, and Don Davis won in an easy canter. But when Don tried to show the dubs how easy it was he couldn't hit the broadside of a cow. Just goes to show, pride cometh after a success and goeth etc. (Printers note - 'er sumthin')

ICY and YMV got behind a tree and talked WERS practically all the time except while the eating was in progress. Wonder if those guys ever think of anything else??

There was also a great deal of airy talk about what artists the retouching men are over at West Hartford. And speaking of pictures, JJC abd VPN took movies of practically everybody, and then let them in on the secret that they didn't have any film in their cameras. It all adds up th the same answer, I suppose.

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Carl W9MKT Townsend is on leave from the Navy. Carl likes it fine and expects to be shipped out somewhere soon.

Miss Margaret Kissel left Friday for New York to visit Bob W9DNQ Caskey, who is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N.J. All our best wishes went along for Bob. Bob ought to be due for a furlough before long, so maybe we can see him in person to deliver our back slapping.

Alvey Pittman, W9JJC, had a little difficulty with his portable power supply but finally got it to perk. For a long time, Alvey put 6 volts in a got 6 volts out. These rigs are flea power, Alvey, not bacteria power.

Charlie W9UEM Campbell may get drafted to teach at one of the Defense Training schools. Well, Charlie's had the experience.

A few Sundays ago, FOS, JJC and YMV met at the club to take down the antenna. In-sley's dismantled the mast at the other end and that left our antenna draped across the roof. The fellows got it down, but YMV certainly wasn't much help on the high work. The Yaller Mountain Varmint got stranded on the comb of the roof and had to wait until dark to come down.

At the same time, or rather on the same day, JJC straightened out the club magazines and old QST files. If you have been wondering who did such a neat job in the operating room, you know now whom to thank.

Also on the work list was taking down the blower that we have been borrowing for a couple of years, cleaning same and returning it to the owner.

Our esteemed Vice President, Nelson B. Trusler, W9FOS left Saturday to report for duty at Fort Monmouth, N.J. as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Signal Corps. He has appointed as his proxy for board meetings Eugene Lurcott, to serve until such time as a new VP may be elected by the board.

The Army's gain is our loss, for we will all miss the tireless energy with which Nelson worked for the club. Whenever there was a job that needed to be well done, Nelson was always willing to do his best. He has the spirit of good comradeship that we know so well at club that will stand him to good stead in his new duties. Our best wishes for your continued success, Nelson.

Donovan M. Davis, W9JYP has been appointed to take over the duties of Radio Aide. He has also been appointed as Emergency Coordinator for Indianapolis and Marion County for the ARRL. Let's all get behind Don and give him the same fine support and help in this new activity that we have given Nelson.

Don's appointment as R.A. left a vacancy as Assistant R.A. Eugene Lurcott, W3DSD, has been appointed to fill this vacancy and will be a very able assistant.

If you have not as yet submitted your application for WERB operator, please do so at once. YMV will be able to take care of Notarization if he receives them not later than Friday the 18th. After that, it will be up to you.

Among those who took the examination here recently were Gabriel and Pete Jennings, who tried for radiotelephone first. Young Tom Waggoner put in his bid for a restricted permit, and ICY al Titus brought a contingent down from Anderson to try for commercial.

The club's annual code and theory school will be inaugurated Monday night at 8:00pm Sept. 14th at the club rooms. Considerable newspaper and word of mouth publicity has been given to the school this year, and a good turnout is expected. The local broadcasting stations have promised to make an announcement over the air about this activity.

Unique in club classes will be our idea of two separate classes this year. The radio theory classes will be held Mondays (this night may be changed to Tuesday on account of the stores being open downtown on Monday nights) under the direction and able tutelage of Lurcott, W3DSD, while the code groups will meet on Wednesdays under the joint direction of Clair Gould, W9AQQ, and our veteran code instructor Charlie Campbell, W9UEM.

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Pete Jennings has completely recovered from his recent belly slashing. The sly old fox wouldn't tell a soul until it had all grown together, either. Trying to pull a Trusler on us, Pete?

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Tiny Anderson, W9GVW has been doing some flying recently with the CAP. Tiny says the flying is easy, it's the landings that have him a little worried. A guy that can fly from a flagpole and live to tell his grandchildren about it shouldn't worry about anything!!!!!!

The club has voted to sell its RMS receiver to the Signal Corps. The appraiser hasn't come around yet, so if you have something you want to sell to the Signal Corps, see Don Davis and he will send the SC representative around.

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The Johnson-Shelby County-Speedway dead seems to have died off a little. Anyhow no communications from the hinterlands. Maybe the grapevine broke off.

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Registrations were taken Monday night for the Code and Theory School and a fair sized crowd turned out. Seems that Monday night is a little too busy - what with the stores open. However, we received information that quite a few more would be up on Wednesday night. Well, we hope so, anyhow. If you know of anyone who wants to take the course, tell them to come on up any night for the next two or three weeks, as they can fit right in with the classes, without any trouble.

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Please excuse any typographical errors, etc., as this is being mimeographed in the wee small hours of the morning (after 4:00am) and the printer has had very little shuteye for several nights - what with this war effort, etm!!!!

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PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE - If you have anything of interest to the club's membership, send it in to ye Editor, Paul Nelson, W9BHC, the Pres. YMV or printer, UEM. Let's keep this scandal sheet going!!!!

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Our apologies for the lateness of this issue of AMACHEWER but the editor got his snoot pollenated, or sumptin. Better luck next time, I hope.

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We'll all be seeing each other at the club next Friday night and succeeding Friday nights. Let's all attend and keep the ball rollin' in these trying times. KUM ON UP and SEE US SUMTIME.